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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 2001/495
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13 DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL	)	
	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
14 COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA, and	)	ORDER
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15 KATHERINE MORET,	)	
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16 Respondents.	)	
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18 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and  
19 Respondents, Democratic State Central Committee of California, and Katherine Moret, hereby agree  
20 that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its  
21 next regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
23 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
24 determine the liability of Respondents.

25 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural  
26 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2  
27 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear  
28 at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own  
expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a  
2 hearing officer.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing  
4 to send required notifications to major contributors (one count), and by failing to disclose itemized  
5 subvendor information in violation of sections 84211, subdivision (j)(6), and 84303 of the Government  
6 Code (ten counts) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as  
7 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.  
9 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
10 Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00). A cashier check from Respondents in said amount, made  
11 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full  
12 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission  
13 issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission  
14 refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days  
15 after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent  
16 in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate  
17 and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before  
18 the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive  
19 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Democratic State Central Committee of California,  
Respondent  
By: Kathy Bowler, Executive Director

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Katherine Moret, Respondent

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12 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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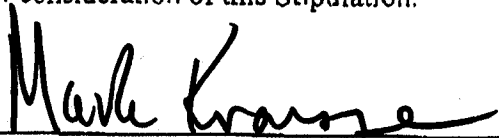
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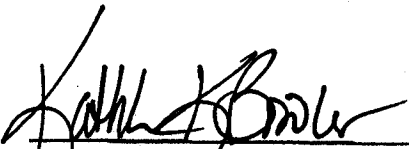
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